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The Assistant Director for Medical Services is responsible for insuring conformance with established high standards by all practitioners and vendors of medical services and supplies. In carrying out his responsibilities, he maintains close professional contact with the Professional Advisory Committees and the participating members of the Medical and Allied professions.

The Assistant Director for Medical Services in the development and administration of the Medical Care aspects of the Medical Assistance Program, utilizes the assistance of a Senior Medical Consultant and other qualified consultants in the fields of dentistry, surgery, medicine, and various other areas of specialized medical services as indicated. In this regard, the Division of Medical Services employs, among others, part-time consultants in the fields of dentistry - including orthodontia, a medical consultant for the aid to disabled review team, a medical consultant for nursing homes and ICF, consultant in the area of surgery. These consultants are selected with great care. In the present program, they represent highly competent persons enjoying high stature and acceptance by their professional colleagues in the community.

The Assistant Director for Medical Services will encourage and fully utilize the assistance of the various State professional societies representing Dentistry, Optometry, Pharmacy, etc. Consultation with various advisory committees, including the Rhode Island State Medical Advisory Committee, as established by the agency Director, as well as those appointed by the practitioner and vendor groups, will be a part of the on-going program.

In the administration of the Medical Care Program, procedural controls have been established as part of the on-going review of services provided recipients of the program. These procedural controls vary according to the type of medical service rendered. For example, in the area of drugs, prior authorization is employed as a method of controlling the quantity and quality of certain drugs prescribed by attending physicians and dispensed to recipients of the Medical Assistance Program.

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